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SUBJECT: LTP – CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

Action Required by July 29, 2005

Purpose: To remind field staff of the due date for CRP plans

Expiration Date: September 30, 2005

Background. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) issued Notice CRP-488 for accepted CRP Sign-up 29 offers in October of 2004.

Through our national level agreement with FSA, NRCS will provide conservation planning technical assistance on all approved General CRP sign-up 29 offers. Conservation plans must be completed, approved, and delivered to your local FSA office by July 29, 2005. For certain CRP tree planting practices (CP-3, CP-3A, and CP-25 with trees) the Minnesota DNR Division of Forestry has responsibility to develop a tree planting practice design. These designs need to be incorporated into the overall CRP conservation plan.

Also remember that CRP conservation plans must include mid-contract management activities and managed haying and grazing provisions, as applicable.

Contact Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist for additional information on this CRP update.

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